

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Irrigation & CAD Department – Irregularities in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-brach canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC” — Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Mahanandi, the then Executive Engineer now S.E(Retd.) - Initiated – Further action dropped in light of the limitation prescribed under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 840

Dated: 27-07-2012.
Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.131(550/EE/2001, DT. 17.12.2002).
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1546 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Dept.,Dt. 21-11-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1547 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) Dept., Dt. 21-11-2006.
4. From Sri G. Mahanandi SE(Retd.) WSSD Dt. 28-12-2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 759 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 5-7-2007.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 387 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 31-03-2012.
- 7.. Representation from Sri G. Mahanadi SE(Retd.) Dt.02-05-2012.

ORDER

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri G. Mahanandi, SE((Retd.) and others have committed certain irregularities in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-brach canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC with a recommendation for initiation of departmental action on all the delinquent officers.

2. After examining the entire issue it has been decided to initiate departmental action against Sri G. Mahanandi, SE(Retd.) along with other officers involved in this case. Accordingly, in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri G. Mahanandi, SE((Retd.) by way of issue of articles of charge against him with a direction to submit his Written Statement of defence.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri G. Mahanandi, S.E(Retd.) has submitted his WSSD denying the charges framed against him with a request to drop further action. After examining the WSSDS of the charged officers, it has been considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the case has been entrusted to GA(COI) Department for conducting detailed inquiry into the charges of the charged officers. Subsequently in the reference 6th cited, Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS(Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries, GA Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority. The Inquiry Report is awaited.

4. In his representation in the reference 7th read above, Sri G. Mahanandi, S.E(Retd.) has submitted that the subject matter relates to the period 21.1.2002 and 22.1.2002 and the events surfaced during the visit of Vigilance and Enforcement Officials. He retired from service on 30.06.2003 and in G.O.Rt.No.1546, I & CAD (Ser.VII (V&E-1) Deptt, dt.21.11.2006, articles of charges were framed against him after his

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retirement and after a lapse of more than (4) years from the date of occurrence of the said irregularity. Hence in accordance with the sub - rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 the Departmental proceedings can not be initiated in respect of the case in question in terms of the Rule 9(2)(b) of APRP Rules, 1980. But as devoted and duty conscious employee of the Government, he has participated in the inquiry and (9) years have been passed after his retirement. He is suffering with mental agony without taking his pensionary benefits. He therefore requested to consider his case sympathetically to drop the charges under rule 9(2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, so as to enable him to draw his pensionary benefits to lead his retired life with free of mental agony and mental tension.

5. After careful examination of the matter in detail and after taking into consideration of the points put forth by the individual in his representation, it is decided to drop further action against Sri G. Mahanandi, S.E(Retd.) in light of the limitation prescribed under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to condition to effect recovery of amount, if any, apportioned to him on finalization of disciplinary case against the other officers involved in this case in terms of orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.1) Dept., Dt. 22-06-2000 and G.O.Rt.995 Finance(Pension-I) Dept., Dt.21-12-2002.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G. Mahanandi, Superintending Engineer(Retd.) as per Rule 9(2)(b) (ii) of AP Revised Pension Rules, in respect of departmental case relating to irregularities in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-brach canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC subject to condition to effect recovery amount, if any, apportioned to him on finalization of disciplinary case against the other officers on the said irregularities in terms of orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.1) Dept., Dt. 22-06-2000 and in G.O.Rt.995 Finance(Pension-I) Dept., Dt.21-12-2002.

7. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department / Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action for release of pensionary benefits of the above individual.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G. Mahanandi, Superintending Engineer(Retd.) **through**
Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. V.C, Hyderabad.
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